

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LEE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

SALEM

Pastor Requested to Repeat Sermon—Annual Church Meeting—Eighteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. T. A. Williams preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning taking for his subject, The First Christian Church. The sermon was so good and there were so few out that Rev. Mr. Williams has undertaken to repeat it next Sunday morning.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church convened at noon on Monday and was unusually well attended. Rev. T. A. Williams presided and opened the meeting with a brief devotional service. The annual reports of the clerk, collector, treasurer, board of trustees, superintendent of the Sunday school, president of the Christian Endeavor and secretary of the Ladies Aid were heard and approved. The election of officers resulted as follows: Trustees, Nathan Clark, Charles L. Bailey, Robert A. Bailey, clerk, Mr. Ross V. Bay; treasurer, Charles A. Williams; collector, Nathaniel L. Clark; superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. S. Bailey; deacons, Albert Morgan; auditors, Rev. T. A. Williams and William E. Kingsley.

Howard A. Rix then took the chair, while Rev. T. A. Williams presented the following amendments to the constitution:

First—That the time of the annual meeting should be changed from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in November.

Second—That the board of trustees shall act only under direction of the church.

Third—That auditors shall be appointed to audit the treasurer's books previous to the annual meeting.

Fourth—That hereafter seven church members shall constitute a quorum.

The pastor then gave his report, which showed an active interest in his work and much good done. His report was heartily approved by the church, which extended to him a ringing vote of thanks.

Fifty-one names are enrolled on the church books, but many of those enrolled have been out of town for several years.

Some repairs have been made on the parsonage during the year and there is still an indebtedness of \$47.18 in repair work.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bay received congratulations on Monday, March 25, because they had reached the 18th milestone of their married life.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the storm last week the meeting of the Ladies Aid society that was to have been held at the parsonage was postponed until this week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane spent Sunday with relatives in New London.

William and Herbert Maynard and S. R. Bailey and son LeRoy were in New London during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield W. Hanney and children, Wesley and Catherine, were guests of relatives in Hamden, Tuesday.

Several from this place attended the prize speaking contest held in Grange hall, Colchester, on Wednesday evening. Miss Kittie Ray was one of the contestants.

Charles S. Bay is moving the household goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webster from Colchester to Hillside farm, where they will take up their residence about April 1.

The Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. T. A. Williams. Topic, The Foreign Missions of My Denomination—A Birdseye View. Matt 23:16-23.

HANOVER

Meeting of Missionary Society—Pupils Perfect in Attendance During Winter Term.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. Anna Tanner Thursday afternoon. The program was prepared by Mrs. Standish. Topics, The Work in the East, China, and The Unbinding of the Feet of Chinese Women. There was a large attendance.

Attendance Report.

Pupils in the junior room who have been perfect in attendance for the term ending March 29th are Harold Carter, Abina Deschamps, Alexander Larsen, May Taylor, Isabel Taylor, Senior room, Jeremiah Delaney, Florence McIntosh, Fanny McIntosh, Florence McIntosh, Annie Kulek. The schools have closed for one week vacation.

Congregational Church Interests.

Last Sunday evening Secretary O. E. Rother spoke for the Connecticut Temperance Union.

Rev. F. S. Bamford of Plainfield will preach in schoolhouse with the pastor both morning and evening.

The midweek cottage meeting next Thursday will be at the home of Walter Wibberly.

The Christian Endeavor social is to be held on Wednesday evening.

FITCHVILLE

Recital and Cantata Attended by Local People.

Miss Kittie A. Murphy of Norwich is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John McVerty.

Lewis J. Phillips of Southington is spending two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Phillips.

Miss Mamie Fields and Miss Annie O'Connell of Norwich Town were recent guests of the Misses Anne and Margaret Adams.

At Annual Recital.

Many from here attended the annual recital given by E. P. Rose to his pupils at his home in Thamesville Wednesday evening.

A large number from here was present at the cantata David presented in the Barron Congregational church Friday evening by local singers.

School closed last week Friday for the Easter vacation of two weeks.

CLARK'S FALLS

Palmer-Stumpff Marriage Attended by Relatives and Friends.

Mr. Frank Palmer and Miss Mary Stumpff of New York city were united in marriage Wednesday morning, March 27, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed

NIANTIC

Enjoyable Entertainment Given at Congregational Church—Briefs and Personal.

One of the most successful entertainments given in Niantic was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

The program included solos, piano selections, by Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Mollie Brooks and H. J. Crocker.

Miss Ethel May Welch of Westport, who was the first to appear before a Niantic audience and who even surpassed the high expectations that had been aroused by the repeated announcements of her coming and her ability. She is an artist of great promise, and a relative of the Henry Ward Beecher family. Miss Welch has been many friends by her visit to Niantic.

W. W. Lasker left Monday for Jersey City, N. J. He carried with him one of the latest models typewriter made at the factory here.

East Lyme Street Railway company, W. J. Driscoll of Waterford was a caller here Wednesday.

Frank Morgan returned to his business in New York Monday evening.

Clarence Daniels, employed in Hartford, was visiting relatives in Niantic Wednesday.

Mr. Frank W. Chapp of Williamstown is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Mosier was in New London this week.

Personal Mention.

Ernest Howell of New London was at the local telephone exchange Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring are getting settled at their summer cottage in the Pines.

Ernest Allison Smith of Norwich was here Sunday calling on friends.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberg and J. Sheldon Munger were in New London Saturday evening, attending a religious meeting.

Herbert Knappenberg of New London was here Tuesday.

Fred Smith, a former resident of this place, was in town Tuesday.

John Rogers has returned from a visit to Bridgeport.

Perry Saunders left Sunday evening to resume his duties on board the Ambrose channel lightship.

Mrs. H. A. Brookway is confined to the bed by an attack of grip.

Richard Johnson was able to walk down street Tuesday from his home in West Main street. Mr. Johnson has been ill since December.

Frank Howard is attending the Manual Training school in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy are visiting friends in Midway.

HAMBURG

Juvenile Grange Meets—Brief Items of Local Interest.

Reginald Lord is able to ride out after a protracted illness.

Miss Ruth Harding of Windham is spending her vacation in Sterling City.

John and son Vincent of Woodbury last Tuesday night.

Farmers from this place attended the auction on Grassy Hill last Tuesday.

The juvenile grange met Wednesday afternoon. Miss Marguerite Bay presented a bird and arbor day programme.

Miss May Harding went to Norwich Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gage.

James Lord was in Essex on business the first of the week.

Misses Carrie Bill and Marjory Lord are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Miss Cora Harding is home from West Haven, where she is attending school.

Julia Ely is home from Suffield for the Easter vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Windsor Locks is visiting relatives in Old Hamden.

S. Daniels was in New York last Thursday on business.

Mrs. William Otis went to Hartford last Monday to visit her parents.

SOUTH LYME

Supper at Union Chapel—Notes and Personal Items.

Miss Wilhelmina Douglas of New London is visiting relatives here this week.

A baked bean supper was held at the Union chapel Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Elizabeth Slat is returned home after a brief visit with relatives and friends in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hunt, of Little Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Littlefield are visiting the former's parents.

Samuel Littlefield is in the Memorial hospital, New London.

Mrs. John W. South and daughter Carrie are at their home here, having spent the winter in Ivoryton.

Mrs. James Chapman has gone to visit relatives in Ivoryton.

Mrs. Jacob Slat is making a short visit to friends here.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Luther Hoyt Injured by Fall—Personal Interests.

Mrs. F. H. Race and Miss Florence Rockwood are visiting friends in East Hampton, Mass. this week.

Hubert Hill was calling on J. H. Hyde Saturday.

A. T. Browning was in Williamstown Wednesday attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Drusilla Brewster.

Luther Hoyt had the misfortune to fall from a hayrack, breaking one of his ribs, recently.

Thomas Holbertson of Parryville, R. I., Mrs. E. E. Carpenter and daughter Riancho of Westerly, R. I., and Cleveland Carpenter of Westerly were guests this week at A. T. Browning's.

Mrs. June Smith is ill with the grip. Miss Irene Crutcher of Thamesville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Mahoney.

LEBANON

Successful Whist in Grange Hall—Events of the Week.

Friday evening of last week the third in the successful series of whist parties was held in Grange hall. There were 19 tables and at the close of the 26th hand sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The ladies' first prize was awarded Mrs. Arthur Horvitz, the gentlemen's first prize, Wilton Horvitz; ladies' second prize, Mrs. P. P. Fowler; gentlemen's second prize, J. B. Blakeslee. The next whist party of the Lebanon Whist club will be in charge of Charles Perkins, Charles

UNCASVILLE

Thames Lodge to Observe Fourteenth Anniversary—Birthdays Parties—New Postmaster to Take Charge April 1.

Mrs. Albert W. Avery of Hill Top spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Avery of South Windham.

Supt. Frank B. Mitchell, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out and left town the first of the week for New York on business.

To Observe Anniversary.

At the regular session of Thames Lodge, I. O. O. F., the members voted to observe their fourteenth anniversary.

The lodge was organized in April, 1898, with 53 charter members. During the fourteen years the number has increased to 181. Just how the anniversary will be celebrated is not decided, but it is expected there will be out of town speakers.

Arthur Newton, a Methodist minister, employed by a Montreal firm, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. George L. Newton, this past week.

Harold Smith, employed in Boston, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaPlante are entertaining over the week end and Mrs. LaPlante is a relative of William Smith.

Surprised on Birthday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood, ten friends of their daughter, Miss Agnes Atwood, met Wednesday evening as a surprise party to celebrate her birthday. Those present were Miss Minnie Nichols, Miss Sadie Edwards, Miss Ethel Wood, Misses Helen and Marian Lynch, Howard Rogers, John Home, Reuben Austin, Howard Kelley, Fred Church. After an evening enjoyably spent in games and much refreshment, refreshment, refreshment.

Moves to Waterford.

Charles Russell has moved his household goods to the P. R. Butler farm in Waterford.

After a few days as the guest of Miss Ruth A. Perkins, Miss Sophie Denison of Norwich has returned home.

New Postmaster April 1.

Frank H. Rogers, who successfully passed the examination taken recently for postmaster in the Montville office, received his appointment papers Friday. Mr. Rogers has been in the employ of Palmer Bros. for more than twenty-five years, and has resigned this position to take effect April 1 to succeed L. B. Hurlbut, the present incumbent in the office.

Hurlbut resigned and will move to Hartford.

Plan Branch Library.

The recently appointed committee to arrange for the establishment of the branches of the Raymond library in this village and Chesterfield, met at the manual training school building Monday afternoon with the officers of the library and discussed plans. It was proposed to establish a reading room and library at this building and have it open to the public. No definite action can be taken until the directors of the Raymond library hold a meeting.

Mite Boxes Opened.

Mrs. Joseph Latimer entertained the ladies of the society at her home on Friday afternoon. The feature of the entertainment was the opening of the mite boxes.

Mrs. Albert Fox, who has been under treatment at the Memorial hospital in New London, was brought to her home Saturday.

Rev. J. R. Aldrich, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, attended the southern New England conference at Providence this week.

Miss Ida Moran of Pequot was a week end guest of her brother, Joseph Moran of New Haven.

Mrs. Oscar Church will entertain the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Celebrated Birthday.

Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffers met at their home on Saturday evening to celebrate Mrs. Jeffers' birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodmansee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Furber. After an enjoyable evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Comstock gave a reception on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Toman and Mrs. Thelma Toman, who are to leave April 1 for New Mexico.

The members of the Good Church Sunshine society met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stearns on Thursday to sew on the sheets which the society are to send to the tubercular sanatorium hospital at Bensonhurst, New York.

Owing to the smallpox scare in Williamstown, the normal schools pupils who have been visiting here returned to their homes.

Mrs. Thomas Watt is confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Death of George Robinson, Whose Wife Was Miss Perkins of Norwich.

B. W. Cummings of South Manchester spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Ida E. Cummings.

Mrs. Everett E. Perkins of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manwaring.

George Robinson's Death.

The death of George Robinson occurred at his home on Toland street after an illness of rheumatism. His wife, who was Miss Sadie Perkins of Norwich, survives him, with several children. He also leaves three brothers.

Carlton Cummings was in Williamstown Monday.

Kenneth Harroon of Williamstown is visiting Carlton Cummings.

Mrs. Alfred H. Thompson returned Saturday to her home in Providence after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Nettleton and daughter Grace, who is visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. W. Kneeland.

Miss Ruth Lombard is at home at present during the smallpox scare in Williamstown.

Miss Lena Manwaring returned Friday to her home in this place for the Easter vacation of two weeks.

Henry Maynard was given a surprise party last Friday evening in celebration of his sixtieth birthday.

M. J. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Strong and Edward Strong were Hartford visitors Tuesday.

N. S. Strong was in Norwich Saturday.

H. A. Gates went to Yantic Saturday.

NORTH LYME

Henry Maynard Observes Sixtieth Birthday—Notes and Personal.

Rev. Francis Purvis was a Middletown visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Syms of Middletown visited at the parsonage the last of the week.

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OLD MYSTIC

Funeral Services of Representative John R. Babcock Held on Thursday—Epworth League Entertainment—The Week's Happenings.

The residents of Old Mystic were terribly shocked Monday morning to

GALES FERRY

Sunday Services Omitted—Small Notes of Local Interest.

Owing to the absence of Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, who left Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual session of the New England Southern conference of the M. E. church at Providence, the morning services and Sunday school session will not be held on Sunday.

Hudson F. Leavenworth, superintendent of the Williams school, has been spending his vacation this week at his home at the Ferry.

Miss Mildred Pierce arrived last week to spend a ten day vacation at her home at Alyia's point from her studies at Northfield seminary.

The portable sawmill operated by Joseph Clark and Charles Maynard at Gales Ferry has been in operation since last week cutting the year's supply of firewood for several of the farmers.

To Remove to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Voorhees, with their daughters, the Misses Mary and Mildred, who returned recently to their former home at Gravesend, L. I., are stopping at New London while preparing their household goods for removal to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they are to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Clark on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Perkins of Alyia's point was a visitor in South Windham last week.

Several from the village were seen at the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw on Friday evening.

Rufus Hurlbut and Carl Lawson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson's brother, Monett in Boston.

Miss Alice Batteries was the guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batteries in North Haven.

Assistant Engineer Keyes Smith of the wrecking tug Taseo spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home in the village.

Reading Club Meets.

The Reading club was entertained by the Misses Webb at Camilla cottage last week. Miss Laura Perkins and Mrs. Courtland Oliver acted as readers. The club read a book on the readings, during which refreshments were served. It was voted to donate \$1 toward the recently established flower fund of the Gales Ferry church.

Edmund Norman, who was a visitor at his home at Alyia's point, returned to Boston Monday afternoon.

The Misses Hurlbut and Dorothy Hand of New London with their guest, Miss Alice Hurlbut, of East Northfield, Mass., visited Miss Florence Hurlbut on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Harrison left on Tuesday to attend the sessions of the New England Southern conference of the M. E. church in Providence.

Miss Clara Perkins of Norwich has been a guest this week of Miss Mildred Pierce at Alyia's point.

Miss Lucy Gibson and Miss Julia James of New London were over Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Adelbert Alexander returned to the Ferry Tuesday, having been the guest of relatives in New York for several days.

PENDLETON HILL

The ladies sewing society met with Mrs. Ames Palmer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley G. Palmer and daughter Amelia spent Tuesday at C. D. Thompson's.

Mrs. Ames Palmer and Mrs. J. J. Thompson are spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Thomas A. Harris of Westerly.

Mrs. Harrie Beardman and son Harris, Jr., are both ill in the general hospital, at Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Tuesday in Westerly.

Several from here attended the auction at Mr. Monsee's Monday.

ASHWILLETT

The family of Samuel Barnes are ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Arthur and John Morgan were Sunday visitors with their parents.

Mrs. Martin Monsees and Mrs. Henry Vessman and youngest son were in New York last week.

The auction at Martin Monsee's was well attended and prices were low. The family are to move to Voluntown next week.

The road over Comstock Hill is closed to the public.

Harry Cole, after 16 months' sojourn in Idaho, has moved to Glasgow.

MOHEGAN

Mrs. Dunn was in New London last week with her daughter, Mrs. Strugg.

Mrs. Dolbier and Mrs. Avery were in Uncasville last week.

Burford H. Fleming, New London was in Mohegan Sunday.

Mrs. Hamilton was in Norwich the first of the week.

There were no services at the church Sunday on account of the storm.

Mr. Hunter was in Norwich on business the first of the week.

THE NEXT PROBLEM.

Kings George has patented a coal-burning device which he calls a "coal-burning device," St. Louis Republic.

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"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live."

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Mental and Soul.

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